

MEMORANDUM OF AMENDMENT

REGARDING

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

COMMANDER, NAVY REGION NORTHWEST

WASHINGTON STATE MILITARY DEPARTMENT

70TH REGIONAL READINESS COMMAND, US ARMY RESERVE

WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON BUSINESS

GOVERNORS VETERANS AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Memorandum of Amendment is to restate the intent of the Memorandum of Understanding to provide consistent service to all Reserve Component Personnel, both Reserve and Guard, serving in all branches of the Armed Forces in the State of Washington. To that end;

Each reference to the Washington State Military Department and/or Washington State National Guard, and the 70th Regional Readiness Command (70th RRC), U.S. Army Reserve, shall be amended to include the United States Navy, Navy Region Northwest.

AMENDMENTS

Page 2, paragraph 1, is amended to include the Navy Region Northwest to the list of participants recognized and supported by the original Memorandum of Understanding.

Page 2, Section I, **COMMANDER'S INTENT** – is amended to add L.R. Hering, Rear Admiral (Select), USN, Commander, Navy Region Northwest. RADM Hering's intent is that Navy Reserve Units WITHIN Navy Region Northwest, under the command of Navy Reserve Readiness Command Northwest participate as fully as possible in events described in the original MOU, and where applicable, adapt events to meets the needs of Naval Reserve Personnel.

Page 2, Section II, **FAMILY ACTIVITY DAY** - is amended to add Navy Region Northwest to the definition of veterans.

Page 3, Section III, **FAMILY SUPPORT** - is amended to include the Navy Region Northwest Family Support Networks.

Point of contact information is amended to correct phone numbers to read (360) 586-1070/1071.

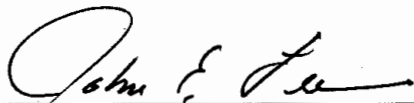
Page 7, Section IV - **VA BENEFITS AND ENTITLEMENTS** - is amended to include the Navy Region Northwest.

Page 9, Section IX, **MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES** - paragraph one is amended to include the Navy Region Northwest.

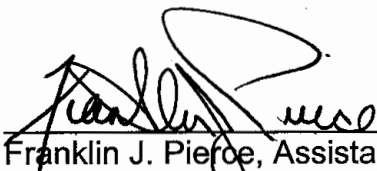
Page 14 is added to add Rear Admiral Hering's signature block as witnessed by John Lee, Deputy Director, Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs, and Franklin J. Pierce, Assistant Director, Regional Office, Department of Veterans Affairs.



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